

Title (en)

Method and apparatus for inspecting the surface of substrates

Title (de)

Verfahren und Vorrichtung zum Prüfen der Oberfläche von Substraten

Title (fr)

Procédé et appareil permettant l'inspection de la surface de substrats

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Abstract (en)

In a substrate inspecting apparatus comprising a projecting section (4) in which light sources (8), (9) and (10) for emitting colored lights of R, G and B are provided in directions having different elevation angles, one or two color components which is/are greater than the mean value of the intensities of color components of red, green and blue is/are extracted for an inspecting region including a soldered portion. Inclined surfaces adapted to the light sources (8), (9) and (10) are converted into monochromatic shaded images of red, green and blue by the extraction processing, respectively. Furthermore, a boundary position between the inclined surfaces adapted to the light sources (8) and (9) are converted into shaded images having a mixed color of red and green and the boundary position between the inclined surfaces adapted to the light sources (9) and (10) is converted into a shaded image having a mixed color of green and blue.

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